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ALL QUIET AT CAPITOL

Announcement of Standing Committees Principal Business of the Day.

FORECAST OF FIRST BALLOT

Fulton Will Receive Plurality of First Voting, but Practically Certain There Will Be No Election Today.

Salem, Jan. 19.—(Special).—But few of the legislators had returned to the capital this morning, so the resumption of business was noticeable for its stillness. The attendance in the senate chamber was particularly slim, Senator Fulton and a few of his supporters being particularly conspicuous. The house of representatives was equally deserted.

The resolution recently passed allowing the senate more clerks has introduced the query, will the house do likewise? A number of the representatives are in favor of passing such a resolution and it is generally conceded that one will be introduced in the near future; probably not, however, until the senatorial fight is out of the way.

President Brownell, as scheduled, named his standing committees. They are as follows:

Judiciary committee—Rand, Fulton, Mays, McGinn, Pierce.

Medicine, pharmacy and dentistry—A. C. Smith, Tyler Smith, C. J. Smith.

Military affairs—Hunt, Meyers, Carter.

Penal institutions—Hobson, Daly, Miller.

Mining—Booth, Smith (Multnomah), Rand.

Municipal corporations—McGinn and Meyers.

Public buildings—Hobson, Meyers, C. J. Smith.

Public lands—Stewer, Mays, Mulkey.

Agriculture and taxation—Booth, Wilhams, Mulkey, Holman, Sweek.

Claims—Myers, Daly, Miller.

Commerce and navigation—Holman, Howe, Sweek.

Counties—Farrar, Booth and Marsters.

Engrossed bills—Farrar, Hunt and Johnston.

Education—Daly, Kuykendall, Miller.

Elections and privileges—Stewer, Mays, Marsters.

Fishing industries—Johnson, Dimmick, Williamson.

Game—Carter, Howe, Smith (Multnomah).

Horticulture—Wehrung, Johnson, Mulkey.

Insurance and banking—Carter, Booth, Stewer.

Printing—Mulkey, Marsters, Farrar.

Irrigation—Williamson, Hobson, Pierce.

Railroads—Smith (Yamhill), Holman, Croisan, Johnson, Wade.

Revision of laws—Mays, McGinn, Williamson, Wehrung, Sweek.

Roads and highways—Dimmick, Smith (Yamhill), Fulton, Howe, Mays.

Ways and means—Howe, Carter, Stewer, Hobson, Williamson.

Multnomah delegation chairmanships—Medicine, pharmacy and dentistry—A. C. Smith.

Military affairs—James E. Hunt.

Municipal corporations—H. E. McGinn.

Claims—George T. Myers.

Commerce and navigation—Herbert Holman, representing both Multnomah and Clackamas.

Revision of laws—F. P. Mays.

The first ballot for United States senator will take place tomorrow noon.

The two houses will take separate ballots. It is practically certain there will be no election tomorrow.

There is not even talk of senatorial caucus so there is no probability of the question being settled in that manner.

The Multnomah county delegation with nine votes, held a caucus tonight but decided upon nothing except that the delegation will vote for several Multnomah men.

The best information tonight places the vote tomorrow as follows:

Fulton, 30; Geer, 19; Multnomah delegation, 19; Wood (dem.), 17; Unknown, 3; absent, 2. Total 88.

Necessary to choice, 45. In the two houses tomorrow the popular vote cast last June for senator will be canvassed.

This vote will show that Geer (rep.) received 44, 687 votes and Wood, (dem.) 33, 627.

COAL DELIVERERS STRIKE.

People are Clamoring for Fuel and Temperature is at Zero.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 19.—With temperature near the zero point, and hundreds of families throughout the city

clamoring for fuel, a strike was declared today by drivers of coal delivery wagons. The drivers demand an advance averaging 14 per week for each man.

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS EXISTS IN LONDON.

Many Are Unable to Obtain Shelter and Country is Flooded With Alien Immigration.

New York, Jan. 19.—There can no longer be any question as to the extent and gravity of the distress now prevailing in London, says the Tribune's correspondent in London. Many thousands of men in excess of the usual average are out of employment this winter, and the workhouses cannot accommodate all the people demanding shelter. Things have reached a serious pass in the east end of the metropolis, while the tide of alien immigration is steadily rising higher and higher.

A serious state of affairs also exists in other parts of Great Britain. An endless stream of country folk are pouring into the overcrowded cities, while Canadian farmers organize expeditions to search the old country for much needed labor, and offer good wages for efficient men without satisfactory response.

Official statistics show that the British immigrant does not generally elect to make his home in the British colonies. Of 206,910 emigrants from this country last year, 108,501 went to the United States. This condition of things induced one newspaper to declare that the future of the British race is imperiled by the draughts made upon it from America and that the greatest and most beneficent work a British statesman could perform for the welfare of the nation would be the inauguration of some scheme for redistributing the British people in the British empire.

STINGENT RESOLUTIONS BY UNION OF NEW YORK.

Severely Condemns Action of Coal Trust and Urges Roosevelt to Take Action Favoring Public Ownership.

New York, Jan. 19.—In view of the suffering of the poorer classes because of the scarcity of coal, a resolution has been unanimously adopted by the Central Federated union, which after drawing attention to "the undisputed widespread distress and suffering among the inhabitants of this city, caused by the rapacious greed and lust for gold of the men who distribute the coal which is necessary to preserve the health and comforts of its citizens," calls upon Attorney-General Cuneen, "to press an early dissolution of the power of this combination of coal interests and render them unable to further oppress the people of this state."

The resolution also requests President Roosevelt to instruct Attorney-General Cuneen, Knox to proceed at once against the coal trust under the law and have this unlawful combination dissolved in the interests of the whole people of the United States. It also "unqualifiedly and unequivocally declares in favor of the ownership of coal mines to be operated for and by the people," and request President Cuneen and the executive council of the American Federation of labor to have all central bodies under their jurisdiction to call mass meetings and agitate to this end, "so that a repetition of the present intolerable state of affairs will be impossible."

Copies of the resolution have been forwarded to President Roosevelt, Attorney-General Cuneen and Mr. Cuneen.

SECURES WELSH COAL.

Mayor of Milwaukee Returns From Toronto With Good News.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Mayor Rose returned from Toronto last night and said he had secured 10,000 tons of Welsh anthracite coal for Milwaukee, says a dispatch to the Tribune from that city. The first cargo, he says, left Cardiff on Saturday and will be at St. Johns within a week. The mayor claims he has made arrangements with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific road, to bring the coal to Milwaukee. He says he will have the coal here for delivery February 10 and it will sell at \$3 a ton.

TUBE MAKERS' ASSOCIATION.

To Be Formed in Great Britain to Do Away With Serious Price Cutting.

New York, Jan. 19.—Cutting of prices in the tube trade has been carried on to a tremendous extent, according to a London dispatch to the Tribune, and negotiations are now in progress for the formation of a British association of tube-makers. The movement is the outcome of the recent amalgamation of a Birmingham firm and two Glasgow concerns. Stringent monetary conditions are to be enforced against any firm breaking through the agreement.

WARM TIME IN DENVER

Two Senates Are Doing Business and Neither Will Retire From the Scene.

TROOPS MAY BE CALLED OUT

No Violence Has Yet Been Shown but Officers Crowd the Lobbies and Cloak Rooms Ready for Action.

Denver, Jan. 19.—Although two organized senates were in session in the senate chamber and two more or more police officers and deputy sheriffs occupied the lobbies and cloak rooms, a peaceful air prevailed at midnight and there seemed no likelihood of a clash for the present. There are rumors that the governor has been asked to send troops to the state house but they could not be confirmed.

Excitement began in the house of representatives this morning when the elections committee, to which had been referred the contests involving seats of all the 33 democrats who held certificates of election. There were two reports. One signed by the four republican members of the committee favored unseating six democrats, another signed by four democratic members of the committee was against unseating any. The first named report was adopted and according to its provisions four democrats representing districts of which Arapahoe county forms a part, were unseated and the republican contestants were given their places. Two representatives from Las Animas county were also unseated and republicans a majority of two in the joint ballot. The house then adjourned until tomorrow.

In the senate elections a committee presented a report on the same contests. Lieutenant-Governor refused to submit a motion for its adoption. The secretary of the senate was then called upon to put the question. During the confusion the minority report by the republican members election committee was submitted and declared adopted by the lieutenant-governor.

This report unseated eight democrats giving their places to republican contestants. The lieutenant-governor refused to recognize an anti-democratic senator, Adam, president pro tem., took his place at the side of the lieutenant governor and democratic members proceeded with the business. Two republican senators were displaced by democrats. This served to offset the action of the house by restoring a democratic majority on joint ballot. It was then given out that no further action would be taken by democratic senators at present, as it was decided by both sides to remain in the senate chamber during the night.

RUONIC PLAGUE DISCUSSED BY STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Condition in San Francisco Attributed to Gross Neglect of Duty on Part of Health Officers.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representatives of nine states met with Surgeon-General Wyman today to discuss the question of hyponic plague in the United States.

The surgeon-general read a telegram from Dr. A. R. Glennan of San Francisco stating that during the past year there had been 93 cases of plague in San Francisco, 33 of which were in Chinatown; six were white and four were Japs.

After much discussion the following resolution was adopted:

"The present danger to California and to the United States lies primarily in the persistence, during nearly three years, of definite nidus of the plague infection in the part of San Francisco known as Chinatown. The gravity of this circumstance is greatly increased by gross neglect of official duty by the state board of health in California, by failure of the city government of San Francisco to support its city board of health and by obstacles opposed to the operations of the United States public health reserve."

IMAGINED THEY WERE ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE.

Soldiers Create Disturbance in New York Trolley in Which Conductor Got Stabbed in Back.

New York, Jan. 19.—Riotous soldiers from Fort Slocum created a panic on a trolley car bound for Mount Vernon Sunday morning and nearly murdered the conductor, Louis Ettinger. The soldiers, who are members of the "Fighting" Sixteenth United States Infantry, just back from Luzon, were drinking

from flasks and having a boisterous time and one of them made an insulting remark, which Mr. Mitchell, a passenger, and Daniel Long, a former motorist, resented. Then a half dozen soldiers sprang on Long and Mitchell and kicked and punched them.

In the excitement several of the soldiers drew revolvers and began firing through the windows. Women screamed and faltered, while men ran to the platform and jumped from the car. The conductor, who was trying to collect fares, received a knife thrust and fell to the floor and Mitchell was thrown bodily through a car window.

Four policemen boarded the car at Sixth street. When the soldiers saw the policemen they leaped off and scattered in all directions, but three of them were captured. The prisoners denied they did the stabbing, but after they had been searched and nothing was found on them the police picked up a blood-covered knife on the floor, where one of them had dropped it.

It is believed that Conductor Ettinger is fatally wounded. The prisoners were held for trial.

GAMBLERS RESIST RAID.

Reserves Are Called Out in New York to Quell Fan-Tan Players.

New York, Jan. 19.—A raid has been made on a Chinese gambling den in this city, in which 13 fan-tan players were captured. A mob of the prisoners' countrymen offered such determined resistance to the removal of the players that it was found necessary to call out the station house reserves to drive them from the street.

MUCH COAL ARRIVES.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Erie, and New York, Ontario & Western railroads had men working all day Sunday at their terminal points handling anthracite, of which large shipments have come in during the last two days. Good progress was made unloading cars which came here with the coal frozen in a mass, and large deliveries are looked for in this city today. All the depots where coal is sold by the rail are running with a good supply, but the demand is not very great.

EDITOR SCOTT RETURNS.

Portland Jan. 19.—H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, returned home tonight after a four months' visit in Europe and eastern states.

TILLMAN IS A MURDERER

His Victim, Editor Gonzales, Succumbed to His Wound Yesterday.

STREETS FILLED WITH PEOPLE

Prisoner Receives News of Death With Visible Emotion, but Makes No Statement—Family at Bedside.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 19.—Editor N. G. Gonzales died at 1 p. m. After battling for almost four days for life, the victim of Lieutenant-Governor J. B. Tillman's bullet passed away at the Columbia hospital. Mrs. Gonzales was with her husband when death came.

When the bulletin was posted announcing the death, the crowds which have been about the bulletin boards almost constantly since the shooting, increased rapidly, and all phases and details of the tragedy were discussed.

In his cell, where he has been confined since the shooting, Lieutenant-Governor Tillman heard the news with visible emotion.

There is universal sorrow.

Since 10:30 last night it was evident that the crisis had arrived. Mr. Gonzales, as he became more nervous was subjected to vomiting and generally grew worse. He continued to lose ground and as early as 3 o'clock this morning hope was practically abandoned. The last heroic treatment resorted to was the use of formalin. One-fifth of a grain was injected in the veins in the hope of stopping blood poisoning.

At 7 a. m. all the patient's relatives who were not at the hospital were summoned. His wife, two brothers and sister, besides members of the editorial staff of the State responded.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow.

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